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SUBJECT: ECUADORIAN ARMS, MUNITIONS OFFERED FOR DESTRUCTION

REF: A. QUITO 2203

[B](#). QUITO 1699

[1](#). In response to the Embassy's offer to include Ecuador in the State Department's Small Arms/Light Weapons (SALW) destruction program, Ecuador's service chiefs recently provided lists of weapons and ammunition they wish to destroy. Ecuador's joint command later blessed the inventory. Post believes there is sufficient overlap between USG priorities (MANPADS, RPGs, shoulder-fired munitions) and the military's request to merit Ecuador's SALW inclusion.

[2](#). Translation of combined lists follows (Post also emailed the list August 27 to PM/WRA POC Mark Adams).

Type Quantity

A . IGLA Missiles	30
B . RPGs	6,467
C . Hand Grenades	19,013
D . Rifle Grenades	38,560
E . LAW Rockets	1,119
F . Ammo - 7.62mm	90,441
G . Ammo - 5.56mm	109,442
H . Ammo - .50	281,614
I . Ammo - 14.5mm	8,660
J . Ammo - 20mm	10,014
K . Ammo - 23mm	137
L . Ammo - 30mm	46,890
M . Ammo - 35mm	5,524
N . Rockets - likely 68mm	3,730
O . Rocket Warheads - 68mm	2,434
P . Shells - 30mm	542
R . Shells - 40mm	6,537
S . Shells - 57mm	7,331
T . Shells - 60mm	1,565
U . Shells - 75mm	5,971
V . Shells - 81mm	4,535
W . Shells - 90mm	8,410
X . Combat Rifles - Mauser	53
Y . Machine Guns - small cal	15

[3](#). The Embassy stands ready to assist State in any/all manners possible to get this mutually beneficial program underway soonest.

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